

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. The language being added is underlined (“ ”) and the language being deleted contains strikethrough (“~~—~~”):

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1. (Currently Amended) A whiteboard apparatus, comprising:
- an electronic paper display device configured to display an image; ~~and~~
- a writing surface arranged in superimposed relationship with the electronic paper display device; and
- a user interface device for enabling a user to select one of a plurality of reference images to be displayed on the electronic paper display device, the reference images comprising a predefined image which is used to assist the user in drawing a related image over the reference without having to first draw the reference image.
2. (Original) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, wherein the electronic paper display device comprises:
- a plurality of image elements, each of the image elements having one or more charged particles; and
- logic configured to display the image by controlling the orientation of the charged particles.
3. (Original) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, wherein the electronic paper display device employs electronic ink technology.

4. (Original) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a network interface device configured for communication with a communication network and wherein the image displayed on the electronic paper display is received via the communication network.

5. (Currently Amended) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, wherein ~~the electronic paper display device is further configured to display a reference image over which a user may write on the writing surface~~ at least one of the reference images comprises one of a Cartesian plane and an object for a flowchart.

6. - 8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The whiteboard apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a scanning device configured to convert a document to an electronic image to be displayed on the electronic paper display device.

10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

providing an electronic paper display device configured to display an image on a whiteboard;

arranging a writing surface in superimposed relationship with the electronic paper display device; and

enabling a user to select one of a plurality of reference images to be displayed on the electronic paper display device, the reference images comprising a predefined image which is used to assist the user in drawing a related image over the reference image without having to first draw the reference image; and

displaying an the selected image on the electronic paper display device ~~over which a user may write on the writing surface.~~

11. - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the electronic paper display device employs electronic ink technology.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the image comprises a Cartesian plane.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, ~~further comprising the step of storing the image to be displayed on the electronic paper display device~~ wherein the reference image comprises a template of a flowchart.

16. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of scanning the image from a document.

17. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of printing the image displayed on the electronic paper display device and the contents of the writing surface.

18. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the electronic paper display device comprises:

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a plurality of image elements, each of the image elements having one or more charged particles; and

logic configured to display the image by controlling the orientation of the charged particles.
